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Letter dated 20 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a statement of the Republic of Afghanistan dated 17 April 1992 (see annex).

I have further the honour to request that the text of the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 28 and 69 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) WAHEEDULLAH
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement of the Republic of Afghanistan issued on 17 April 1992

The Security Council of the United Nations Organization has issued a statement on 16 April 1992 concerning the situation in Afghanistan.

It has been emphasized in the statement that, taking into consideration the recent developments, all sides concerned, showing restraint, should support the efforts of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for achieving a political solution to the Afghan crisis.

As regards this statement, the State of the Republic of Afghanistan is of the conviction that under the present circumstances with the stepping aside of Najibullah, the ground has been paved more than ever before for the cessation of war and ensurance of peace in the country.

The State of the Republic of Afghanistan, while renewing its previous commitments, is of the view that the statement of the Security Council on a political settlement of the situation in Afghanistan has no alternative.

The State of the Republic of Afghanistan declares that in full compliance with the provisions of international agreements and conventions regarding diplomatic rights and immunities, it will not spare any effort to ensure the security and safety of the United Nations employees and the personnel of diplomatic missions and their full freedom of movement.

The State of the Republic of Afghanistan will not spare any effort in cooperating towards the realization of the statement of the United Nations Security Council and hereby requests the Jehadi formations and local commanders to also cooperate in this respect.